GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1810
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DPS LABOURERS IN FCI
Kodikunnil Shri Suresh

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to regularise Direct Payment System (DPS) labourers in the Food Corporation of India (FCI) Depots and appoint new labourers in the vacancies created by retirement of old labourers;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is considering any proposal to convert some existing depots as DPS depots; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS)

(a)&(b): No, Madam. There is no proposal to induct new labourers in FCI Depots under Direct Payment System category. The DPS labourers are on the roll of Food Corporation of India. At present, strength of DPS Labour is in surplus to the requirement of FCI on All India basis.

(c): No, Madam.

(d): Does not arise.